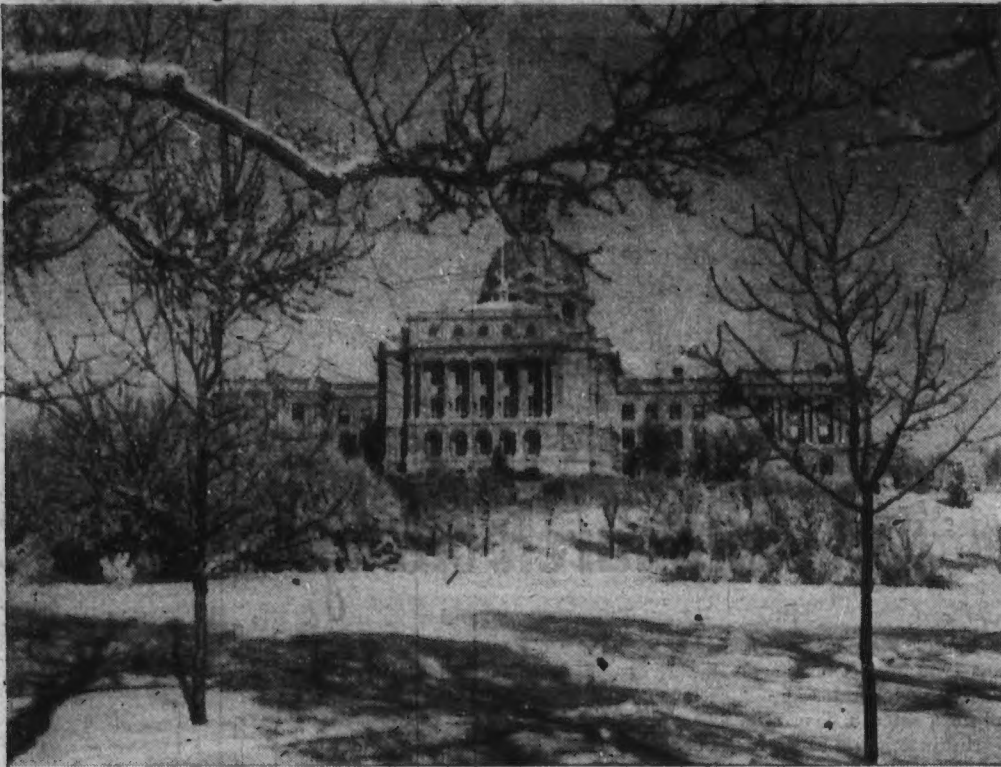


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EDMONTON, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1953



ON THURSDAY, FEB. 19, Alberta's First Session of the 12th Legislative Assembly convened to carry out the year's governing affairs for the province in the Capitol Buildings at Edmonton.

Party Organization Meetings Held In Hanna and Nanton

At a meeting held in Hanna on February 4th, the Acadia Federal Liberal Association decided to hold their nominating convention early in March at Hanna. Plans were left to the executive. About 60 attended the meeting, at which W. J. Edgar, president of the Alberta Liberal Association, was guest speaker. Mr. Edgar was accompanied by J. P. Connors, Alberta Organizer.

Mr. Edgar spoke of the pride Liberals can take in the record of their party and pointed out that Canada today is the first nation of the world financially speaking. He paid tribute to the government of the late Wm. Lyon Mackenzie King and Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent for the job the government has done over the past number of years. We must have had good government, he said, or we would not find ourselves in our present good position. He paid tribute also to the Rt. Hon. James G. Gardiner federal minister of agriculture, for the fine job he had done, and stated that we now find that our beef is worth more than that of the United States. Credit was given to Mr. Gardiner for the good work of the Canadian Wheat Board, by Mr. Edgar. "If it were not for the Wheat Board right now the farmers would be lucky to be getting 50c for their wheat," Mr. Edgar said. He recalled the crop of 193 when he had sold wheat for 17c a bushel, and compared conditions then with those of today, pointing out that though they were the same our prices today are much higher.

Mr. Edgar also referred to the good work of the veterinary department under Mr. Gardiner for the very efficient manner in which they handled the foot and mouth disease last spring. This might have been very serious, he said, but through the splendid co-operation of the PFRA in disposing of the diseased animals it was possible to eradicate the disease before it spread too far.

Mr. Edgar said he felt it was up to the farmers of western Canada to show their appreciation to the dominion government and to Mr. Gardiner by sending down a number of Liberal representatives to help fight their battles for them.

Mr. Wm. Gibson, president of the Acadia Association, chaired the meeting.

In Nanton on February 11th, Mrs. Dorothy Dowhan was elected to the presidency of the Macleod Federal Liberal Association. Other officers will be Mrs. Melba Cochlan as secretary and C. C. Jessup as treasurer. Both are from Nanton, also elected to the executive. It was decided that the presidents and secretaries of each provincial constituency within the federal riding would also act on the executive. In charge of finance will be Mike Jordan of Macleod, while publicity will be handled by Mrs. W. L. Loree of Nanton and George Pelletier of Pincher Creek.

Of special interest to the meeting were speeches given by the winning debating team of Nanton, Larry Nixon and Shirley McMillan. These two young people will proceed to High River shortly to take part in further debates. Mr. Nixon spoke on the responsibility of citizens under a democratic form of government, while Miss McMillan discussed the Four Freedoms.

Mr. T. J. Costigan of Blairmore announced to the meeting that he had been given the authority to tell them that J. J. McIntyre of Coleman had signified his intention of letting his name stand for nomination at the forthcoming convention.

Mrs. Dowhan outlined plans for the re-organization of the constituency.

Coffee and doughnuts were served after the meeting by the Nanton 20th Century Club.

Edmonton Students Handicapped

EDMONTON (BUP) — More than half of the children attending Edmonton schools are handicapped, according to city medical officer Dr. R. M. Hayes.

Dr. Hayes told an annual convention of teachers that unknown defects are holding many children back and causing them to drop behind in their studies.

"In many cases," he said, "Children are allowed to attend school with ailments which could be discovered early and remedied."

"Fifty per cent of all students develop eye defects before they reach high school," Hayes said. "But the child's worst handicap is to feel different from his school-mates. This develops a feeling of frustration."

The medical officer appealed to teachers and parents to help solve the problem by reporting to school medical officers any change in behavior or progress in studies which might indicate that a child was handicapped, either by mental or physical defects.

H. and S. Association Meet at Clover Bar

EAST CLOVER BAR — The East Clover Bar Home and School Association met at the school on Tuesday evening with thirteen members present. A lively discussion regarding the proposed change in bus routes and repairing the top casing of the school well were the main items of business. The program committee was requested to get a speaker for the next meeting. Everyone enjoyed a social half-hour with coffee and doughnuts.

Average income of Canadians in 1949 was \$900; in the U.S. the figure was \$1,140 per capita. Switzerland, \$850, Sweden \$820, Britain \$775, Russia \$310.

BEISEKER CURLING RINK DESTROYED BY FIRE

BEISEKER — Beiseker's two-sheet curling rink burned to the ground around 2 o'clock Monday afternoon and only good work on the part of the Acme Fire Brigade which was called to the help of the local brigade saved the adjoining skating rink, dressing rooms and other residential buildings.

Adam Delker, who operates a blacksmith business across the street from the rink, noticed smoke pouring from the building. He called for help but when they broke in the building was a raging inferno. No one was in the rink when the fire started.

Origin of the fire was unknown. As far as is known no one was in the rink after curling ended Sunday afternoon.

The rink was built in 1939. A mixed bonspiel with 35 rinks entered was slated to start Monday night but had to be called off. The building was partly covered by insurance. The curling rocks were also lost in the fire.

Local Church Contributes To T.V. Broadcasts

LEVEL LAND — The S.D.A. Church of this district took up an offering this last week-end, to feature television for religious broadcasts. A clipping was shown to the members taken out of the St. Paul Pioneer Press, where Adventist minister leads in creating TV Religious Panel in St. Paul, Minn. Five Protestant churches held a meeting at the home of Pastor A. A. Leiske. Those taking part in signing were: Rev. Clifford A. Nelson of Gloria Dei, Lutheran; Rev. Mahlon W. Pomeroy of Park Baptist; Ira B. Allen of Central Park Methodist; Rev. Lloyd R. Gilmett, Episcopal Church of St. John The Evangelist; and Pastor A. A. Leiske of the Seventh-day Adventist Church of St. Paul. They started to conduct the weekly TV panel on WCCO TV January-10.

Beiseker Organist Honored At Party

BEISEKER — Mrs. Lou Brosteaux was honored at a farewell party, given by the male choir of St. Mary's Church of Beiseker at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Val Schmalz.

Father A. Fermant, on behalf of the choir and the parish, presented Mrs. Brosteaux with a beautiful gold and crystal rosary in recognition of her faithful service as organist. Mr. and Mrs. Brosteaux are moving to Calgary.

Garneau Club To Present Ice Show

EDMONTON — The Garneau Figure Skating Club will present its sixth annual Ice Show, Feb. 28 at 8:00 p.m. in Varsity Rink. About 175 skaters between five and 14 years of age will participate.

This year's show will follow the general theme of "The Nut Cracker Suite."

Mrs. Graham Huckell is general convener of the show, Mrs. W. E. Robinson is in charge of costumes and Miss Karen Wilson is assistant director.

Mrs. Don Stuart is president of the Garneau Club. Dizzy Dean, Al Simmons enter baseball's Hall of Fame.



Beiseker News Briefs

Pastor and Mrs. L. R. Krenzler of Medicine Hat were visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Krenzler of this district for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tetz of Acme were visiting with the S.D.A. Church this last week-end.

Mrs. Sylvia Walker of Startup, Wash., is visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Metzger of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Krenzler were visitors with the S.D.A. Church this last week-end.

Mrs. Sheaffear of Edmonton was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Krenzler while her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Krenzler were in the district for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lang of Strathmore were visiting in the Level Land district over the week-end.

A number from the S.D.A. Church were soliciting for uplifting work and all report good results.

Mrs. Charles Rosenack of Youngstown and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tribwasser visited Level Land for a few weeks.

Many in the district are laid up and had the doctor out numerous times. All those who have been stricken with the flu and some who are still laid up are: Mrs. B. Krenzler, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leiske, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tribwasser, and children of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tschitter.

The S.D.A. Church had a Hammond organ out on trial this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Moon of Calgary were out Wednesday night at the S.D.A. Church and gave a short organ recital. Mrs. Moon plays the organ at Jacques Funeral Home.

Pastor and Mrs. Folet were with the S.D.A. Church of this district holding meetings every night for a week.

Town Elections Next Monday

STONY PLAIN — Voting in the town elections are to take place next Monday, March 2. Campaigning for the office of Mayor are three nominees, William Barth, J. H. Kulak, and Mrs. C. R. Wood. The names will appear on the ballot sheet in just that order.

For the three council seats, five candidates have been nominated. They are Ed Danhauer, Leigh Norman, John Unterschultz, L. Willie, and August Zutz.

Citizens of the town are urged to give wise consideration to the candidates, and to get out and vote. Vote as you please, but please vote.

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Premier Urges Albertans To Aid In Flood Relief

EDMONTON—Hon. E. C. Manning, Premier of Alberta, called upon all Alberta citizens to contribute to the European Flood Relief Fund.

Mr. Manning in announcing the Alberta Government's support of the fund said that money is needed urgently to relieve the distress of thousands of people made homeless by the storms and floods which struck England, The Netherlands and other European countries early in February.

"The people of Alberta gave unselfishly to the Winnipeg Flood Relief Fund in 1950 but the present need is greater," the premier said. "The damage, distress and grief caused by the European floods are overwhelming and require a considerably greater effort than that made to help the people of Winnipeg."

He said the urgent need for flood relief funds made it impractical to set up a national organization to canvass for funds. Contributions for flood relief could be made to all branches of chartered banks in Alberta as well as post offices. Similar arrangements have been made for express money orders. Receipts which will be valid for income tax deductions will be issued.

Premier Manning requested the mayors and reeves of all Alberta municipalities to announce the existence of the Flood Relief Fund and urge the public's support. He emphasized that the appeal for funds is not a Red Cross appeal but the Canadian Red Cross will be the administrative arm of the committee for the distribution of assistance through its International Red Cross channels.

Our Weekly CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS
1. A metal
 4. Camera
 9. Flying mammal
 12. Period of time
 13. Angry
 14. Sir
 15. Irritate
 17. One who tests
 19. Electric particle
 20. Division of poem
 21. An odorless gas
 23. Rowing implement
 24. Stops
 27. Vase
 28. Edge
 29. Aromatic herb
 30. In regard
 31. Companion
 32. Girl
 33. Company (abbr.)
 34. Worthless portion
 36. Sorrowful
 37. A favorite
 38. Famous English school
 39. Guided
 40. Young woman
 41. Ape
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 44. Copies
 46. Attraction
 49. Scamper
 50. Not fresh
 52. National Recovery Administration

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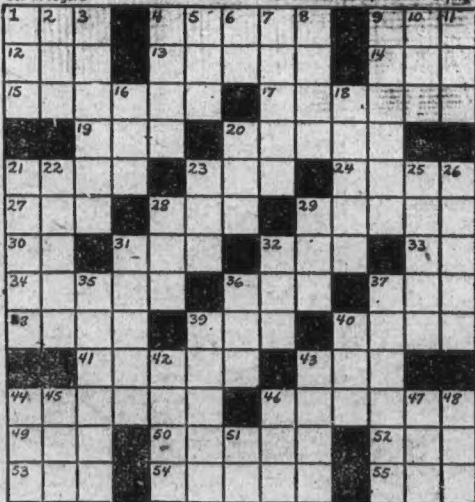
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3. Country
4. Oven
5. Metallic rock
6. District Attorney (abbr.)
7. Rose oil
8. Sharp
9. Wands
10. Fruit drink
11. Craggy mountain
16. Measure of weight
18. Rab
20. Wheel projection
21. Care for sick
22. Build
23. Lubricate
25. Cuts in cubes
26. Narrow opening
28. Knock
29. Evil
31. Fear
32. Ramble
35. Natives of Rome
36. Dry, as wine
37. Father or Mother
39. Tills
40. Part of mouth
42. Plateau
43. One who mimics
44. Attempt
45. Regret
46. Malt beverage
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48. Boy
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A group of six boys got together for a little card game. But often a young chap, a little "goofy" would come and say something displeasing to us. We decided the next time he'd come and start something like that, we'd leave. This fine evening he comes and says, "Boys, I've read an article in the paper for need of six bums." As we got up and started out, he says, "No hurry, boys, the train doesn't leave for 24 hours."

JOE BUBLEY.

Onaway, Alberta.

I stopped a friend as she walked toward the snack table at a club meeting and told her to be sure to try the baked beans in the green bowl. She asked what was wrong with the ones in the yellow bowl. "Oh," I replied, "between you and me those beans were baked by an amateur cook—they're terrible!" Flushing with anger, she replied, "I baked the beans in that yellow dish!"

R. M.

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EDITORIALS

The Senate To The Rescue

(From the Calgary Albertan)

Three cheers for the Canadian Senate! It has proved that it can indeed be a champion of the people of Canada and that it is not just a rubber stamp for the government.

Parliament is revising the Criminal Code. Justice Minister Garson, on behalf of the government, had the code re-written, new sections added and obsolete ones deleted. A Senate committee is going through his draft of it. It made three changes which are highly important and greatly beneficial to the people. It is to be hoped now that the whole Senate will concur in these improvements, and that the Commons will also ratify the changes.

Mr. Garson wanted the law of contempt of court left as it is. The Albertan has objected to it. It gives a judge power to pass any sentence he wishes on any person who in his opinion expresses contempt of his court. And there is no appeal. The public is completely at the mercy of the judges. They are not governed by law, in this respect, but by their ulcers.

The Senate committee wants to establish the right of appeal. If the offence is committed in the court the sentence may be appealed, it says. If it is committed out of court, both the sentence and the authority of the judge may be appealed. High time.

Then the Senate committee objected to a section designating the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, along with the army, navy and air force, as the "armed forces" of Canada. This established the RCMP as a military force, Senators thought. They didn't like it. Nor do we. The internal police forces in Canada must always be civilian in every respect. Canadians don't want the "armed forces" doing civilian police duties. That's not what they're for. Leave the RCMP alone, we say.

And thirdly, the Senate committee voted to change the section on treason, over Mr. Garson's vigorous and specific objection.

He had set it down as treason if any Canadian passed information to another country that "is likely to be prejudicial to the safety or interests of Canada." And treason, of course, is punishable by death.

This is altogether too broad, said the Senators. If somebody sent agricultural information to Argentina which would help her to compete more strongly against Canadian wheat or livestock in world markets, it would "likely be prejudicial to the interests of Canada" and therefore the guilty person could be hanged. What's Canada coming to?

Define the information you don't want sent out of the country, the Senators told Mr. Garson. And so, in the meantime, they voted to put this section in a place in the code where the maximum sentence can be only 14 years.

On this one the Senators didn't follow through with their point. If the wording is too loose to justify hanging a man, isn't it too loose to send him to prison for 14 years? Why not re-write it altogether? If it's improperly worded for the protection of the people's rights, why be satisfied with a 14-year penalty in place of hanging?

Pierre Martin, president of the International Federation of Agricultural Producers, representing some 20 million farmers, urges the renewal of the wheat agreement. The agreement, he says, is not only important to wheat producers and consumers, but also points the way to greater price stability for other products.

Farmers' Unions in Saskatchewan and Manitoba have asked the federal government to underwrite wheat prices should a new wheat agreement set a price lower than the western farm unions believe adequate.

The Canadian Pacific Railway reported a net earning last year of \$30.8 million a \$4 million increase over 1951. Gross earnings were at an all-time high of \$457.8 million as compared with \$428.9 million in the previous year.

Those Income Tax Reports

Before very long we are going to be urged to get our income tax returns in early. So this may be as good a time as any to bring up a few points which we should keep in mind in case we get the feeling that we are badly done by.

The most important of these is that we should remember that while it is the federal government which does the collecting, and therefore gets the blame when we feel that the tax is taking a greater share of our personal income than we are happy to part with, it is the provincial government which gets a very substantial share of the proceeds.

The latest year for which complete figures are available is that ending March 31st, 1951. In that year the income tax department collected through personal and corporation taxes in Alberta approximately 71 million dollars. Of this sum \$40,780,000 was collected as personal income tax from individuals. In that same period, not including the dominion subsidy of more than two million dollars, the province received as their share under the tax transfer agreement, \$17,343,000. This amounted to \$20.34 per person, and accounted for 16% of the total provincial revenue.

If the dominion had not agreed to collect this for the province, they could have reduced personal income taxes by 42½% or if they had cared to spread the reduction over both personal and corporation taxes, have allowed a reduction of 25% right across the board.

It is interesting to note that the sum the province received as their share of the income taxes which the dominion collected was greater than the total amount spent by the provincial government for education in that year.

Under a new agreement between the provinces and the dominion, the provincial government will receive more than 25 million dollars for the current year. This will amount to something more than 20% of their total income from all sources. This works out to nearly \$29 for every man, woman and child in the province, or \$145 for the average family of five persons.

Some will remember the time when the provincial government collected its own income tax. The last year it did this was 1941-42, when the total amount they received was \$2,241,000, or \$2.84 per person, or \$14.20 for the average family of five persons, representing approximately 8% of their total revenue.

In other words, the province is having the dominion collect more than ten times as much in income taxes for them as they ever collected for themselves.

From a practical point of view, most people will agree that it is just plain good business to have this tax collected by the one agency. It avoids the necessity of setting up two collection services, and is therefore cheaper. Perhaps what is more important it avoids the confusion of having taxpayers make out two sets of returns under two sets of regulations, which would undoubtedly differ.

But what should be kept in mind by the taxpayer, if he feels his taxes are too high, is that all of the blame cannot fairly be put on the shoulders of the federal government. The provincial government is getting credit for spending the money. They claim they have reduced taxes. It is only fair that they should receive their full share of any discontent which is felt by the taxpayer at this or any other time.

Note and Comment

The leaders in every community talk only when they have something to say.

The Brazilian minister of agriculture has stated that his country could become self-sufficient in wheat within three years. Consumption now totals about 67 million bushels annually and this year production was roughly 20 million bushels.

The Bible Today

O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good; because His mercy endureth forever. — Psalms CXVIII; 1.

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH by Russ Arnold



NED FROST, of Cody, Wyo., HAS LIVED IN 4 WYOMING COUNTIES — WITHOUT LEAVING HOME! Originally known as Sweetwater county, a part was lopped off to make Fremont county, then that was divided to make Big Horn county, which was then split to create Park county!



A.G. SYLVESTER, of Pasadena, Cal., HAS ACCUMULATED ONE OF THE FINEST COLLECTIONS OF INDIAN RELICS AND PIECES OF EARLY AMERICAN KNOWN. Although primarily a hobby, his collections have been lent to museums for study.



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Voice of the People

FOUND US DISGUSTING

I'd read about Jasper Avenue and the City of Edmonton, but what a sight it was when I came to see the midnight sights! Women tramps, young and old, being chased by wolves—cops ranging up and down 97th street—crowds of people going nowhere and arriving there. Edmontonians just don't know what it is to spend a nice evening at home. Yes, Edmonton is really a place to see!

HARRY LEE.

N.W.T.

COYOTES VS. MICE

I notice in a recent issue, that the municipal council has voted to make application for the institution of coyote control in this district.

Before we go headlong into destroying coyotes, let's stop long enough to consider that two or three chickens or a lamb doesn't feed a coyote for a week. He eats something else besides and that something else is mice and gophers!

It has been proved by naturalists (and they should know) that a coyote eats upwards of two hundred mice a week, and when you stop to think that one mouse is capable of destroying ten bushels of grain a season, this is no small consideration.

Sure a farmer can go to a lot of work tramping over his fields poisoning gophers, but what can he do about the mice?

One can sympathize with sheep ranchers with sheep on the range. If coyotes are troublesome, but even in these cases it is probably a certain killer coyote and not the general run of coyotes that do the killing.

The comparatively few chickens lost to coyotes is outweighed by

the savings to the farmer from the loss of grain to the mice which the coyotes destroy.

For the farmer's sake let's think of as good a method of keeping the mouse population under control as those that Nature now provides with hawks, owls, weasels and coyotes, before destroying these creatures!

"A FARMER."

SOREHEAD

I was wondering what is wrong with you guys as I told you ten times already I'm not getting your paper yet. I hope this is clear for you now, it this is not clear for you guys, so no wonder you are bull head. Get to work once in the blue moon. I thank you.

RATEPAYER.

Innisfree.

NO CHEESE CAKE!

Clean up your paper by keeping the bare-naked pictures out of it. It is a sin to look on nakedness. Read your Bible and see how a curse was put on Canaan, Ham's son, who broke this law of God.

Morrin, Alta.

M.M.W.

JUKE BOX REFUGEE

I'd like to know where you can eat around here where there's no juke box. I sit down and start to enjoy a meal. Then, all of a sudden, Johnnie Hogcaller Ray's voice blares out of the juke and my dinner is ruined. This goes also for the so-called hillbilly music, which is an insult to the real mountain music of my native mountains. This hillbilly stuff is a cross between the bawl of a bilious calf and the squeak of the door on "Inner Sanctum." There goes my lunch again.

ED. COLLETTE.

Edmonton.

Life's Orchard

Someone planted kindness,
Along with faith and love,
And asked a special blessing,
From the Giver up above.

Someone stopped to comfort
A burdened heart in pain,
And they picked up life's scattered threads;
Began to weave again.

Someone's life came tumbling
But they met it with a smile,
And found among the shimmering pall;
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Someone held out willing hands,
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with his parents and I like them, but I don't want to continue to live with them.

I want a home of my own where I can have the color curtains I like and the kind of food I like and where I can be by myself when I want to. But my husband keeps putting me off. I think he has got used to being in this home and he doesn't want to leave it.

What can I do to make him realize that we would be happier in a home of our own?

B.

Answer:

If he promised to get you an apartment or house before you were married, you can remind him of his promise and go out and look for a place, yourself.

All young couples are happier in a place of their own if they are financially able to afford it. Perhaps if you do the looking and find a suitable place, he will stand by his word.

Louisa.

Dear Louisa,

I am seventeen years old and two men have asked me to marry them. The one I like the best hasn't got a job and my mother likes the other one because he has money.

Do you think I could learn to love him? He treats me fine.

S. R.

Answer:

Don't marry either one.

You are not ready for marriage and the two chances you have are not good bets at all. Certainly you don't want to marry a man who hasn't a job. It's easier to work for one than it is for two or more. And as for marrying a man you don't love just because he has money, that's a good way to buy unhappiness.

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N. S. MISKIW.

Myraam.

One day my young son had a button and he asked for some cloth to sew it on. Not wishing to be bothered, I said, "Oh, take an apple." He answered, quite indignantly, "Me can't sew a button on an apple."

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Hubby went out with the boys one evening and before he realized it, the dawn of the next day had broken. He hesitated to call home and tell his wife. Finally he hit upon an idea.

He phoned and when his wife answered he shouted, "Don't pay the ransom! I'm back."

Heard But Not Seen

Aunt Nellie—Well, Bobby, did you see Santa Claus on Christmas?
Bobby—No, Auntie. It was too dark to see him, but I heard what he said when he knocked his toe against the bedpost.

Hello

"What," said the warden, "you back again?"
"Yeh. Any letters?"

School-His

Mother—I'm worried about my little boy's health. A great part of the time he doesn't feel at all well.

Doctor—When is it he seems to feel the worst?

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Travel Note

"What is the difference between valor and discretion?"

"Well, to travel on an ocean liner without tipping would be valor."

"I see."

"And to come back on a different boat would be discretion."

Ouch!

Srb.—My wife has been nursing a grouch all the week.

Mdvani—Been laid up, have you?

First Traveler—You woke me out of a sound sleep.

Second Traveler—I had to. The sound was too loud.

Farm Union Delegation To Meet Wheat Board; Board Of Grain Commissioners

Arrangements were made for a delegation representing the three Prairie Farm Unions to meet the Board of Grain Commissioners on February 23rd and the Canadian Wheat Board on February 24th. These meetings were held in Winnipeg.

At these meetings the Union representatives discussed with the respective Boards, matters of policy and administration in regard to grain handling, grading and marketing, overages etc. The viewpoint of the Unions on various aspects of these problems were presented by a delegation headed by Mr. J. L. Prehls, chairman of the Interprovincial Council of the Farm Unions, and President of the Saskatchewan Farmers' Union. He is supported by members of the Alberta and Manitoba Union Executive. In addition the Saskatchewan Union sent a number of union officials from each district as observers.

Interprovincial Conference

The Annual Interprovincial Conference of the Farm Unions will be held in Alberta this year immediately following the Calgary Stampede. Arrangements are being made to hold this event in Calgary on July 13 and 14. It is expected that speakers of national and international importance will be present.

Presentation of Resolutions to Provincial Government

On Feb. 6 the resolutions of a Provincial nature passed by the Annual Convention together with those from the recent Board meeting were presented to a committee of the Provincial Cabinet headed

by Hon. D. Ure, Minister of Agriculture. The FUA delegation consisted of Mrs. Taylor, President of the FWUA, FUA President Henry Young, Vice-President Carl Stimpfle, Mrs. J. Harrold, FWUA vice-president and Rudolph Henig. In all, some 76 resolutions were presented and a free exchange of views took place.

While the discussions were amicable and on a high plane, present maintained their tough most of the cabinet members and uncompromising attitude toward some of the main proposals of the FUA. Evidently the FUA must develop further strength in order to get satisfactory action.

Quick Canadian Quiz No. 111

1. How many miles from the 49th parallel to the shores of the Arctic Ocean?
2. In what province was wheat first grown in Canada?
3. What is the principal commodity exported to Canada from the United Kingdom?
4. A Canadian smoking one package of cigarettes a day would pay to Ottawa in tobacco tax over a year \$5, \$25, \$50, \$80?
5. What is the length of the Welland Canal, between Lake Erie and Lake Ontario?

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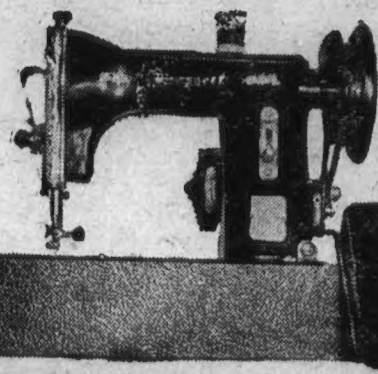
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Local Board Of Trade To Send Delegates To Regional Conference

MANNVILLE — The local Board of Trade decided at its last meeting to send delegates to the regional conference of the Boards of Trade to be held in Vermilion on March 6th. The president and secretary will be the delegates. The minutes of the Feb. 17th meeting are as follows:

Little Tots Enjoy Valentine Party

GIBBONS — Friday, Feb. 13, was a happy day in the Gibbons classrooms. Ordinary lunches were left at home and replaced by cake, sandwiches and candy. Those children fortunate enough to have pre-school brothers or sisters proudly brought that small person to the "party".

Some of these little people were Judy Rowsell, Grant McWhirter, Benny Toane, George Fraser, Wendy Gibbons, Brian Hughson, Charlotte Williams, and two pre-school Serink and Onishko children.

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tion to the regional conference of Boards of Trade to be held in Vermilion on March 6th. The president and secretary were appointed as delegates with one or two members of the executive to attend also.

The Arena Project came up for discussion. The secretary was instructed to obtain plans for a rink and to mention the next meeting would be for discussion of the planning of the arena.

It was suggested the nursing shortage should be brought to the attention of the Regional Conference. A letter was to be drafted urging the Government take some action to encourage more persons to train for nurses.

The meeting unanimously agreed that the village council call for a public meeting to discuss the water and sewerage project. The president urged each Board of Trade member avail themselves for this meeting and in explaining the proposed restricted area which has been suggested.

A. Gerhart moved the adjournment.

Delegates To Meet In Africa's First Global Religious Conference

For probably the first time a religious body has ever scheduled a formal conference of a global nature in Africa, the Baha'i Faith brought representatives from various parts of the earth to Kampala, Uganda, British East Africa, on February 12 of this year for a week of consultation and planning.

The occasion is the first of four inter-continental conferences marking the Centenary Year of the Baha'i faith. The theme, "Light Over Africa," will deal with the progress and extension of this universal religion which began its Holy Year last October.

The African conference is the first of four inter-continental conferences inaugurating a ten-year World Crusade in which Baha'is will spread out to the remote corners of the earth as pioneers of their faith. The other conferences will be held in Chicago and Wilmette, Illinois, in May, at Stockholm, Sweden, in July, and at New Delhi, India, in October. The ten-year World Crusade will culminate in a great Jubilee Congress in Bagdad in 1963.

Shoghi Effendi Rabani, Guardian of the Faith, residing at the International Centre of the Baha'i Faith in Haifa, Israel, will be represented at Kampala by certain specially designated members of the Faith, known as "Hands of the Cause." The title "Hands" has been conferred upon them because of devoted and valiant service to the Cause, and implies continuing lifetime work in its behalf.

Among the "Hands" expected to attend are Mrs. Amelia Collins and Mr. Leroy Ioas of Wilmette,

Illinois, members of the International Baha'i Council now serving in Haifa; Mrs. Dorothy Baker Lima, Ohio, and Mr. Horace Holley, Wilmette.

The National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the United States will be represented by two of its members, Miss Elsie Austin, Washington, D.C., and Mr. Matthew Bullock, Boston. Also planning to attend are two members of the U.S. Africa Teaching Committee of the Baha'is, Mrs. William Sears, Dowington, Pa., and Mrs. Ludmila Van Sombeck, Brooklyn, New York.

Mr. William Rossiter Foster of Chicago, now assisting with pioneer work in Liberia, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Collison of Geyserville, Calif., Baha'i pioneers in Uganda are assisting in plans for the conference. Expected also are representatives from the National Baha'i Assemblies of Great Britain, Iran, Egypt and the Assembly of India, Burma and Pakistan, as well as other adherents of the faith from these countries.

In the last 100 years the Baha'i Faith has spread from the land of its birth, Persia, to 124 countries of the world, and its writings have been translated into 91 languages. Its followers are men and women from widely diversified cultures, races and nations' from one extremity of the globe to the other. Its teachings are based upon the principles of the oneness of mankind, the unity of religions and justice without prejudice.

Fedorah Organizes C.G.I.T. Group

FEDORAH — The first meeting of the C.G.I.T. was held in the home of Mrs. R. Dawson, the second meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. DeMarre, where the election of officers took place.

The following were elected to office: President, Miss E. Austin; vice-president, Miss S. Elstinger; secretary, Miss Nora Austin; treasurer, Miss Joan Elstinger; leaders, Mrs. R. Dawson and Mrs. W. DeMarre.

The next meeting of the C.G.I.T. will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Austin. The main topic of discussion will be their uniforms.

Teachers Salaries Major Expenditure In Killam S.D. Financial Report

SEDGEWICK — Recently published financial statement for the Killam School Division shows that during 1952 revenue totalled \$433,289.15. Of this amount, the sum of \$310,325.18 was realized from requisitions on municipalities and \$116,138.90 from government grants, including \$12,645.83 from the School Buildings Assistance Board.

Other revenues were received from tuition fees, sale of property, rents, etc.

Expenditures grossed \$502,010.81 to leave a surplus of \$11,933.33 after liquidating a deficit of \$19,344.99 from the previous year. Largest single item was \$188,575.61 for teachers' salaries, more than twice the \$89,975.11 for transportation of pupils. Other significant items included \$9,874.56 for administration, \$44,203.99 for plant operation and maintenance, \$7,957.07 for tuition payments, \$23,358.73 for debt charges, including repayment of debenture borrowing, and other miscellaneous expenditures.

Total assessed valuation for the whole division were \$10,412,937, and a requisition for \$301,275.18 resulted in a requisition rate of 29 mills.

Copies of the statement are being distributed through schools to parents and through local district secretaries to other ratepayers.

Namoo Home, School Enjoy Films

NAMOO — The Home and school met Monday evening, Feb. 9, with 50 present. Mr. Barnes of the Indian School showed films of Ethiopia, but only one-third of the slides he has were shown in the hour he allotted himself. It is planned to have him return to the April meeting to show the balance of these. All present really enjoyed his interesting commentary as he showed the slides and were loathe to have him stop.

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R. Penman Rink Takes Grand Challenge

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In the Curing Club event the Beles rink, skipped by M. Prysko took first, D. Penman won second, M. Froland won third and R. Holmberg won fourth.

In the Consolation event, the O. Haroldson rink of Dolcy took first, A. Lindgren won second, third was won by T. Grocock and C. Sather got fourth.

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